

## **Flying WILD Workshop Scholarship Guidelines**

The Flying WILD Workshop Scholarship is intended to allow typically underserved communities and minority racial or ethnic identities greater access to conservation education through the Flying WILD curriculum and the Saint Paul parks system at a middle school level. Educators who work with primarily underserved children ages 10 to 15 are encouraged to apply, but the curriculum can easily be adapted to ages outside of 10 to 15 to allow more students to benefit.

Educators chosen for the Flying WILD Educator Scholarship are more likely to include but are not limited to those who educate, formally or non-formally within traditionally underserved or minority groups in Saint Paul. Minority groups as defined by the NIH:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black
- Hispanic

These categories are meant to be inclusive rather than exclusive and other aspects of an applicant that may qualify them for the scholarship. Other aspects of an applicant that would still qualify their application are:

- A general enrollment of students with at least 50% of those enrolled collectively identifying within a minority group as defined above
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- A general enrollment with at least 30% of those enrolled identifying within one of the minority groups defined above
- A general enrollment with at least 60% of students qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch as defined by the Saint Paul Department of Education
  - A school or organization located within an underserved or primarily minority neighborhood or community
  - A school or organization established with an explicit purpose to serve poor or minority youth in Saint Paul